

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006.

Claims 1-32 were pending in this application. Claims 1-32 were the subject of a restriction requirement.

Response to Restriction Requirement

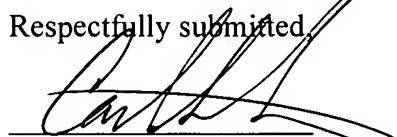
Applicant hereby elects Invention I comprising claims 1-15. Applicant has withdrawn claims to other inventions identified by the Office Action. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome to search art related to the non-elected inventions.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that in view of the amendments and remarks above, all pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, or suggestions of a nature necessary to expedite the prosecution of the application, or to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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